

IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
UPPER MISSOURI DIVISION
DEARBORN RIVER BASIN (41U)
PRELIMINARY DECREE

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CLAIMANTS: SKC Minerals LLC; Soap Creek Cattle Co

OBJECTOR: SKC Minerals LLC

CASE 41U-0081-R-2023

41U 96857-00
41U 96862-00
41U 97058-00
41U 97076-00
41U 97089-00
41U 97090-00
41U 97116-00
41U 97117-00
41U 97118-00
41U 97126-00

**ORDER AMENDING AND ADOPTING MASTER'S REPORT
AND
CORRECTING ABSTRACT**

Pursuant to Montana Code Annotated, section 85-2-233(5), Case 41U-0081-R-2023 was assigned to Water Master Anika M. Stern. The Water Master filed a Report containing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law on June 30, 2023. On July 10, 2023, SKC Minerals objected to the Master's Report. The Objection correctly identifies a clerical error in the Master's Report and a clerical error on the Post Decree Abstract of claim 41U 97126-00.

Finding of Fact No. 2 references claim 41U 97048-00, it should have referenced claim 41U 97058-00.

Finding of Fact No. 3 indicates the reservoir legal land description for claim 41U 97126-00 should be modified to the NESE of Section 28, Township 19 North, Range 6

West. The Post Decree Abstract for claim 41U 97216-00 attached to the Master's Report did not reflect the change. The change has now been made.

The Court has reviewed the Water Master's Findings and Conclusions. Pursuant to Rule 53(e), Montana Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court **ADOPTS** the Master's Report with the above-referenced amendment.

A corrected Post Decree Abstract for claim 41U 97216-00 is served with this Order to confirm that the Recommendations set forth in the Master's Report, as amended by this Order, have been adopted for the claims in this Case.

ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED AND DATED BELOW.

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